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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS			
	Cents	Dollars	
Centrifugal No. 12	4.85	99.60	
Price Hawaiian basis	4.85	99.60	
Last Previous Quota	4.89	99.80	

GREAT BRITAIN SAYS AMERICAN SHIPS ARE NOT UNJUSTLY HELD

Replying To President Wilson's Note of Protest, London Asserts That Seizure of Ships And Cargoes Are Within Rights

TWENTY-SEVEN VESSELS DETAINED AT PRESENT

Cotton Shipments May Be Purchased But Policy of Preventing Commerce With Enemy Countries Will Be Continued

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 25.—That the American people have no just grounds of complaint against Great Britain through her detention of American vessels trading in the war zone is the assertion made in a memorandum presented to the state department yesterday by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

The memorandum deals with the question which has arisen between the American and British governments over the seizures of American vessels and cargoes bound for neutral ports of Europe, the British claiming the right to detain neutral ships in British harbors for thorough examinations of their cargoes.

Many Vessels Involved

At the present time there are twenty-seven vessels with American clearance papers held in British ports, the majority of which are not of American register. Eight of these vessels are unloading cotton cargoes, which have been purchased by the British government. The others, says the memorandum, will be released as soon as the prize courts have decided whether certain items in their cargoes are to be regarded as contraband or conditional contraband, the ultimate destination of which is an enemy's country.

Attitude of Britain

The memorandum states that the British government is under a promise to consider the purchase of all cotton cargoes detained, while a reminder is given that the British government has already agreed to permit the exportation from Germany to the United States of all goods bought in Germany by Americans previous to the date of the order in council establishing the blockade of Germany and Austria.

The memorandum recites the efforts being made to minimize the inconveniences to neutral shipping and commerce resulting from the order in council, which announced that no trade with Germany, Austria and Turkey would be allowed, either directly or through contiguous but neutral countries.

American Ship Seized

Yesterday, a British cruiser ordered the American steamer Neches into a British port, stating that the cargo carried by the steamer was from Germany and subject to seizure under the blockade order in council. The Neches cleared from Rotterdam for New York and was intercepted off the owns. Captain Young declared that his cargo was of Dutch origin, but his declaration was disregarded and the ship ordered to a prize court.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
GETTYSBURG, Pennsylvania, June 25.—Eight persons were killed and twelve wounded today in a collision on the Western Maryland Railroad, near the Mason and Dixon line.

PEACE FAR OFF SAYS WILSON'S PRIVATE ENVOY

Colonel House of Texas Brings Back Report From European War Zone

NATIONS, NOT DIPLOMATS, DEMAND FIGHT TO DEATH

Belligerents All Want Settlements Proportionate To Their Sacrifices

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, June 25.—Col. Edward M. House of Houston, Texas, one of President Wilson's closest friends and most trusted advisers in private life, returned yesterday from a visit to the war zone, in the course of which he talked with government officials of most of the belligerents. In fact, he was on a semi-official mission.

Colonel House sees no prospect for early peace. Conditions, as he reported them in an interview to the newspapers, are extraordinary. It is the people themselves, he found, not the governments of the various belligerents, which wish to see the war fought out to a definite conclusion.

His conversations established a general agreement among diplomats that, left to themselves, they could easily establish a status quo, but none of the nations is ready to discuss terms. All of them demand settlements which shall be commensurate with the sacrifices they have made, and they demand them so passionately that none of their governments dare even think of proposing the initiation of negotiations.

Conquest Not Desired

German opinion does not desire territorial expansion in Europe. The people feel that the best interests of the nation lie in colonial expansion and the development of their commerce overseas. All the German colonies are now in British hands and German commerce is nil. The nation never will consent, Colonel House believes, to a relinquishment of its colonies and its splendid commerce until it has been reduced to utter exhaustion.

In any treaty that may ultimately be worked out, the freedom of the seas, and the exemption of private property from seizure by warships, except it be recognized contraband of war, are bound to be prime considerations.

MAILS TO NORTHERN EUROPE TO GO DIRECT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Because of reports that mail destined for Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands, in transit through belligerent countries has been opened and censored, Postmaster-General Burleson today directed that the mails be sent direct, without touching at the ports of belligerents.

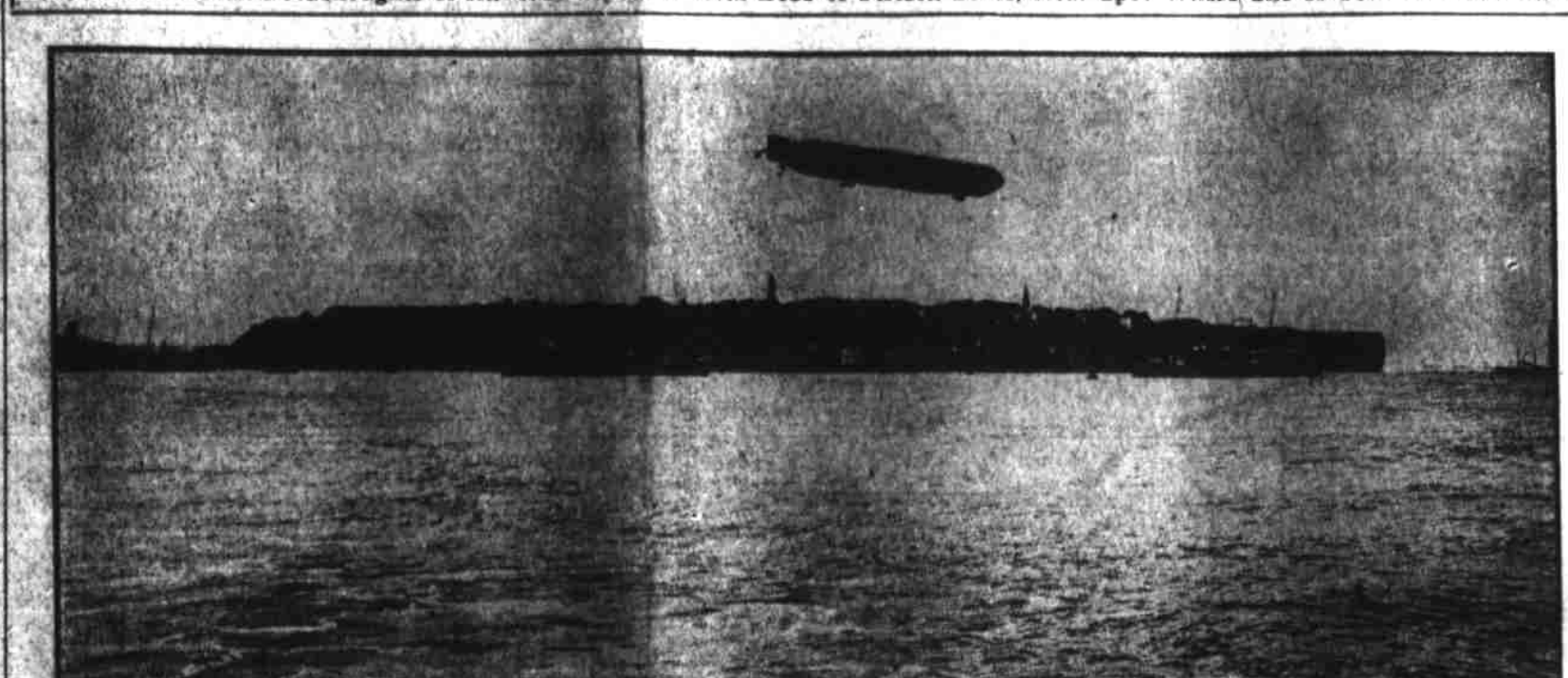
CARRANZA FORCE LAYS SIEGE TO MEXICO CITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, June 24.—News today from across the border indicates that Mexico City may soon be in new hands. A Carranza army under General Gonzales has reached the suburbs of Mexico City, according to Vera Cruz advices dated yesterday. The Zapata forces are entrenched in the center of the capital. General Gonzales is waiting, desirous of sparing the city the horrors of an attack.

INDIAN ROYALTY AT FAIR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Prince Jagatjit Singh Bahadur, maharajah of Kapurthala, and the maharajah of Kapurthala, and the maharajah of Kapurthala, arrived here yesterday to view the exposition.

ZEPPELIN L-1 In Flight At Helgoland, German Naval Base In North Sea, From Photograph Taken Shortly Before This Finest Of All Teuton Dreadnoughts Of Air Was Wrecked With Loss Of Fifteen Lives, Near Spot Where She Is Seen In Illustration



Great Battle About Arras Spends Fury

After Nearly Week of Terrific Fighting French Hold Ground Recently Gained

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 25.—After nearly a week of terrific fighting in the neighborhood of Arras, the fury of the combatants has become exhausted and from the frontier of Switzerland to the sea, only artillery engagements were in progress yesterday, except for such minor tactical operations as are continuous.

A review of the results shows that, although the French lost heavily, they inflicted at least equal punishment on the Germans and surrendered nothing of the ground gained in recent advances, which the Germans were trying to win back from them.

German-Lavish With Shells

The prodigality with which Germany expends ammunition is shown by a count of the shells that fell in and around Dunkirk in the last bombardment of the northernmost French seaport. The city is far behind the Allied lines, distant some twenty-three miles from the German batteries directed against it, and the bombardment served no military purpose whatever, except to demonstrate what German cannon can do in the way of long range firing.

French officers estimate that thirty-six tons of shells were expended. Considerable damage was done to civilian property and the first few shells that fell killed and wounded many non-combatants who had no notice of the bombardment.

Lloyd-George is meeting with splendid success in his new campaign for an industrial army, to be utilized exclusively in the manufacture of munitions. Yesterday was his first day of recruiting and he aroused more intense interest than has been excited in the appeal for troops.

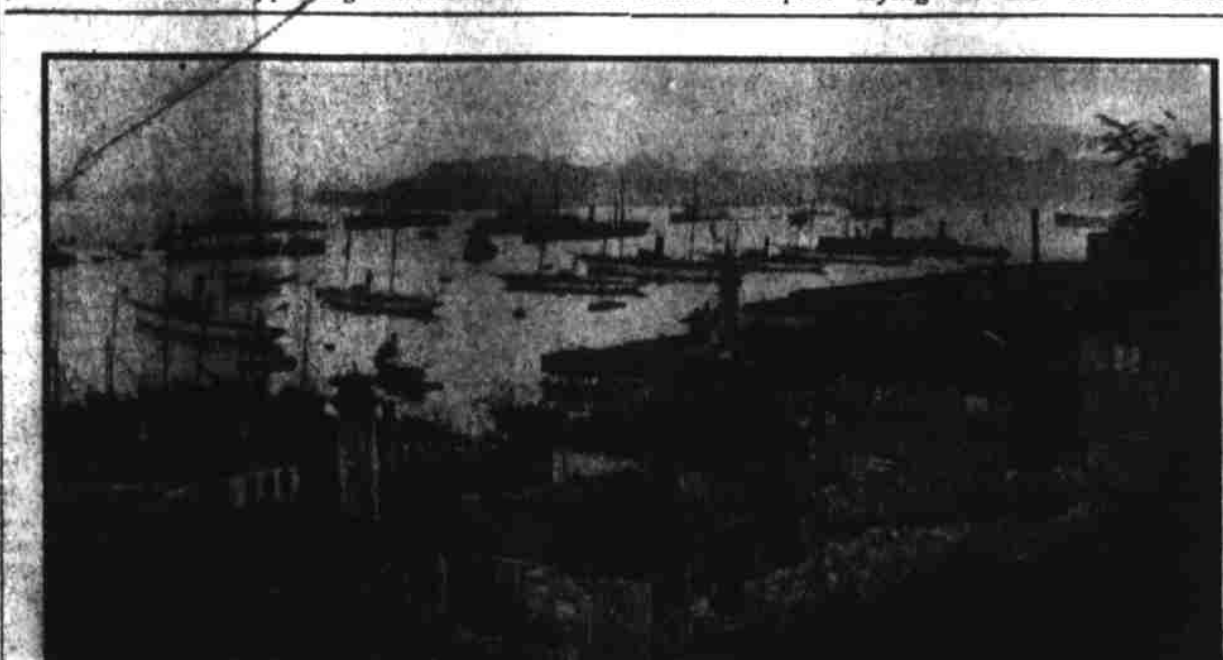
CANADIANS ARE DESTROYED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TORONTO, Ontario, June 25.—In the severe fighting on the fifteenth of the month around La Bassee, the First Western Ontario Battalion was cut to pieces. Official figures posted here show that five hundred men were killed and wounded, including twenty of the twenty-three officers. A British battalion on a war footing numbers 979 men and twenty-eight officers.

COLLEGIATE CREWS READY FOR REGATTA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
POUGHKEEPSIE, June 25.—The five collegiate rowing associations which have entered their crews in the annual regatta events to be rowed on Monday, yesterday ordered their oarsmen off the river and announced the training complete. There are five colleges competing and the interest is growing daily keener. The oarsmen will wear the colors of Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Stanford.

DESPATCH BOATS OF EMBASSIES AND MINISTERS OF FOREIGN POWERS AT CONSTANTINOPLE, AT EXTREME LEFT APPEARING AMERICAN CONVERTED YACHT SCORPION LYING IN THE GOLDEN HORN



SUGAR TRUST GETS TEMPORARY RELIEF

State of Louisiana Restrained From Enforcing New Law Against Idle Mills

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW ORLEANS, June 25.—Judge Foster of the United States District Court issued a temporary injunction here yesterday, restraining the State of Louisiana from putting into force the statute enacted at the last session of the legislature, regulating the conduct of sugar refineries and providing that they may be forcibly put up at public auction or confiscated by the state if it be shown that they have been kept idle for the purpose of illegal restraint of trade. Proceedings had been brought against the American Sugar Refining Company, generally known as the Sugar Trust, which has mills in Louisiana which are refusing to accept Louisiana grown sugar for refinement and which at present are shut down.

SLAYER OF BICYCLE RIDER IS ACQUITTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEWARK, New Jersey, June 25.—David Lantierberg, who killed Floyd McFarland, the veteran California bicycle rider, at the Velodrome here on April 17, was acquitted of murder last night by a jury. Lantierberg kept a refreshment stand at the track. He stabbed McFarland fatally with a carving knife in a quarrel and witness testified that he did so in self-defense.

AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITS AWARDED MANY PRIZES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Austrian exhibitors were awarded 196 prizes of varying degrees yesterday by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. For wool, the Antipodians were given the grand prize.

EIGHT MORE TEMBLORS ROCKS TOWN ON BORDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CALEXICO, California, June 25.—Eight more earthquake shocks, three yesterday and five severe ones last night, both here and at El Centro, have kept the population of the border town in terror for the past eighteen hours, but no additional damage has been done. The total number of fatalities is now known to be nine and the property loss is authoritatively estimated at half a million. Of the killed, four were Americans.

PONTOONS TO RAISE F-4 ARE AUTHORIZED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VALLEJO, June 25.—Marine Island officials yesterday received authorization from the navy department to proceed with the construction of the six steel pontoons designed by Naval Constructor Farrer for the salvaging of the submarine F-4. The cost of the pontoons is not to exceed \$29,000. The orders state that the pontoons must be ready for transportation to Honolulu by July 29.

ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRIAN ATTACKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VERONA, June 24.—The Austrian forces, after weeks of yielding to the dashing Italian attack, have received such reinforcements as to enable them to take the offensive throughout the front, but their assaults are being repulsed everywhere with heavy losses.

SURGEON-GENERAL BLUE HONORED BY PHYSICIANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Surgeon-General Blue was today elected president of the American Medical Association, which is holding its meeting here.

BRITISH ROUND UP DOCTOR DERNBURG

Passenger Aboard Norwegian Steamer Detained But 'Safe Conduct' Brings His Release

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 25.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, German secretary for colonial affairs, was found to be among the passengers on the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord, bound for Norway, which was detained yesterday by a British cruiser.

Doctor Dernburg was active in conducting a magazine and newspaper campaign in the United States for Germany. At the height of the excitement over the Lusitania episode, he left the country for Cuba.

The American state department is sued him the safe conduct he requested, and it was honored here by his release.

The Bergensfjord was held for an investigation of her passengers.

JAPANESE WOMEN TO GET FAIR TREATMENT

(Special to Hawaii Shiping)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Anthony A. Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, issued an order today that fair treatment be accorded Japanese women entering this city from Japan to join their husbands. It is reported that like orders have been forwarded to Seattle and Honolulu.

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY OFFERS BRYAN A CHAIR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, June 25.—William Jennings Bryan, it is reported, has been offered the chair of political economy at Midwestern University. The salary is \$60,000, much less than Mr. Bryan can make as a lecturer.

LEMBERG GIVES TEUTON ALLIES GREAT OVATION AS THEY ENTER

Conquering Armies of Austro-German Are Showered With Flowers As They March Through Streets of City Amid Cheers

RETREATING RUSSIANS NOT PERMITTED TO REST

On Upper Dneister and North of Vistula Victorious Forces Are Occupying Important Bases and Warsaw Again Is Threatened

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VIENNA, June 25.—Great patriotic demonstrations marked the entry into Lemberg yesterday of the conquering Austrian and German armies. The city was en fete and thousands of the citizens crowded the balconies along the streets through which the troops marched, showering the officers with flowers and cheering for the Kaiser, Emperor Franz Josef and the Austro-German army.

City Slightly damaged

The interior of the city was found to be little damaged through the Russian occupation, although the Slavs, before they evacuated the capital, burned the railroad station, a number of the factories and the petroleum depot.

Official reports yesterday state that the Russian retreat is being vigorously followed up, the beaten army being allowed no time for a recuperative breathing spell.

Russian Rear Harassed

East of Lemberg the Russian rear guards are being harassed. On the Upper Dneister the Austrians have occupied Mikolaisow and Zydaczow, while north of the Vistula the Austro-Germans have occupied the important cities of Ostrowitz and Sanzomierz.

Warsaw Again Menaced

The German army, following its successful campaign in Galicia, is now reported to be preparing for another drive against Warsaw. A large portion of the German strength has already been shifted to the Bzura front, west of Warsaw, where the Russians held their ground during the last attempt to capture Warsaw from the West.

Russians Fighting To Hold Together

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 25.—Despatches from Petrograd show that, south of Lemberg, in the Dniester region, the Russians are desperately striving to prevent the victorious Austro-Germans from piercing their lines and cutting off the army in Poland from that which is withdrawing from southeastern Galicia.

Slavs Are Wavering

Berlin asserts that in this effort the Russians are not holding their own. General Lensing is said to have crossed the Dniester, despite stubborn opposition, and his success is interpreted to pressage another Russian defeat, which may develop into a great disaster for the Russian left wing.

Future Causes Speculation

All the German military writers are now beginning to speculate whether the general staff will send the troops which it is taken for granted will be released soon against Warsaw or to open a fresh campaign in Belgium.

FIVE SOLDIERS DROWNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
JUNCTION CITY, Kansas, June 25.—Five soldiers of the post at Fort Riley, near here, were drowned yesterday in attempting to cross the flooded Republican river. Their boat was capsized and the current whirled them away.